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1. As of early November 1952 the Fushun oil refining complex was producing about 30,000 tons of crude oil monthly. The Fushun Mining Bureau estimated production between July and December 1952 as:
 - a. Crude oil¹ 185,000 tons
 - b. Gasoline¹ 16,500 tons
 - c. Kerosene and internal combustion engine oil² 90,000 tons
 - d. Other products (such as: light oil for electric motors, axle lubricants, black gear-lubricant grease, black lubricating oil, lamp oil, transformer oil, and paraffin) 11,000 tons
 2. In November 1952 the Fushun Mining Bureau was composed of the following departments:
 - a. Secretariat
 - b. Personnel
 - c. Management
 - d. Planning
 - e. Ground Service
 - f. Engineering
 - g. Manufacturing
 - h. Well Works
 3. In November 1952 the equipment of the Fushun oil complex included eighty 100-ton furnaces and six 150-ton furnaces.

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4. In November 1948 the Fushun Mining Bureau of the Northeast China Industry Department sought to retrieve refinery and mining equipment and began to restore the production of oil. Its achievement is as follows:
- a. 1948 : Drafted and indoctrinated 125 technicians, including 13 Japanese formerly employed by the Fushun oil industry.
 - b. January 1949: Resumption of oil production.
 - c. June 1949 : Inspection and assistance by five Soviets in the restoration of the original refinery equipment.
 - d. March 1950 : Decision by the Northeast China Industry Department for a large-scale reconstruction program.
 - e. July 1950 : Ordered 100-ton furnaces from the USSR to replace damaged ones.
 - f. Early 1951 : Began construction of new plant buildings.
 - g. June 1952 : Installation of old and new equipment and start of large-scale production.

- 25X1 1. [] Comment. [] reported monthly production
25X1 of crude oil at Fushun as 9,800 tons and that of gasoline 4,363 tons.
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. Probably motor oil.
- 25X1 [] Comment. It is not clear whether this is a lubricant or a fuel oil.
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. [] Fushun Mining Bureau
25X1 [] one of five ad hoc organizations of the Ministry of Industry, Northeast
25X1 People's Government, for the control of nationalized industries in Manchuria.
25X1 The Northeast People's Government was formed on 27 August 1949 and the
creation of the Fushun Mining Bureau prior to this date is questionable.

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